

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal
corporation, located in the County of King,
State of Washington,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY, SOLUTIA INC.,
and PHARMACIA CORPORATION, and
DOES 1 through 100,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-CV-00107-RSL

STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
STAY OF CASE

Plaintiff and Defendants file this stipulated motion requesting that the Court extend the stay of this case until July 31, 2020. The extension of the stay is necessary due, in part, to the current situation with COVID-19. The current stay in this case expires on April 24, 2020. The parties previously stipulated to a stay because the City represented that it cannot prosecute this complex case without outside counsel. The City has represented that it still requires additional time to retain trial counsel. The City further represents that it remains unable to respond to Defendants' discovery requests because it still lacks access to some of the documents it has already produced. Without access to all of its documents, the City represents that it cannot prepare witnesses for depositions and cannot identify whether documents still need to be produced. Additionally, the City represents that it cannot finalize expert reports.

As before, the Plaintiff has agreed to work with Defendants' counsel to schedule depositions of three City fact witnesses during the stay, providing that the depositions may be done in person. The Parties agree that the trial schedule will need further modification. On or before July 31, 2020, the Parties will confer and propose a modification that will provide for Defendants to complete a 30(b)(6) deposition of the Plaintiff at least thirty days before the deadline for exchange of expert reports.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2020.

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ORDER

It is so ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Robert S. Lasnik in black ink.

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